

Dear FCC,  
I am a Satellite radio subscriber with XM Radio. I have heard that the national Broadcasters Association is lobbying against satellite radio. They feel threatened by it's huge following with over 2 million subscribers in only two years.

The reason that people are willing to pay monthly payments to listen to radio, is because the nations broadcasters fail to deliver a product that we want to listen to.

This is about freedom of choice for the consumer.

The broadcasters have driven their customers away. They no longer provide a public service. They broadcast too many advertisements. They conspire to place the ads at the same time so that the consumer can not simply change the channel.

The large broadcasters have bought up so many local radio stations around the country, that we can no longer hear "grass roots" music. The broadcasters own the record companies and the concert venues. They push the music that they want to sell, not what we want to hear.

Satellite radio is like a breath of fresh air. We have hundreds of choices of types of music or talk content. We can choose what we want to hear. We pay a fee for this service, and it is worth every penny.

Please tell the broadcasters that they have no right to complain. If they wish to bring listeners back, they have the power to change their programming. We will come back if they provide a product that we want to hear.

Sincerely,

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